



Council Report

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Michael A. Etienne, Esquire, City Clerk

Date: May 28, 2013

RE: **CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION CANVASSING THE RETURNS
AND CERTIFYING THE RESULTS OF AN ELECTION OF COUNCILPERSON
DISTRICT 3 OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, HELD ON MAY 14, 2013**

RECOMMENDATION

The City Council adopt the attached resolution canvassing and certifying the results of an election of Councilperson District 3, held on May 14, 2013.

BACKGROUND

This election is called pursuant to City Charter.

Pursuant to law, the results of that election are to be canvassed and certified by the City Council.

Attachments

1.) Proposed Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA,
CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND CERTIFYING THE
RESULTS OF AN ELECTION FOR COUNCILPERSON
FOR DISTRICT NO. 3 IN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI,
HELD ON MAY 14, 2013; PROVIDING FOR AN
EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, pursuant to Resolution 2013-8, called for a regular election which was held on May 14, 2013, in accordance with the Charter of the City of North Miami; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to law, the results of that election are to be canvassed and certified by the City Council.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Canvassing Returns. That the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, have publicly canvassed the returns of the election of May 14, 2013, and have found that 1,517 total ballots were cast at the election for Councilperson for District No. 3.

Section 2. Election Results. That the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, have found that 1,517 valid votes were cast for the office of Councilperson for District No. 2, as follows:

____ 627 ____ votes for PHILIPPE BIEN-AIME

____ 416 ____ votes for JACQUES DESPINOSSE

____ 363 ____ votes for HANS MARDY

____ 111 ____ votes for KATIUSQUIE PIERRE

Section 3. Canvassing Board Findings. That the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby acknowledge that the Miami-Dade County Canvassing Board has found that PHILIPPE BIEN-AIME and JACQUES DESPINOSSE have received the two (2) highest number of votes, and pursuant to the City Charter, a run-off election shall be held

in the City on June 4, 2013, between these two (2) candidates for the office of Councilperson for District No. 3.

Section 4. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a _____ vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this _____ day of May, 2013.

ANDRE D. PIERRE, ESQ.
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

REGINE M. MONESTIME
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY CLERK

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Vote:

Mayor Andre D. Pierre, Esq.	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Vice Mayor Marie Erlande Steril	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilman Michael R. Blynn, Esq.	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilman Scott Galvin	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilman Jean R. Marcellus	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)